(c) what is the present price fixed for each of these products and what price is being charged today;

(d) since when these prices are being charged;

(e) whether his Ministry prosecuted the company and recovered the unintended profit made by the company; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (d) The required details are given below. The company vide their letter dated 23rd March, 1989 confirmed implementation of prices effective from 1-4-1989.

Prices fixed by the Government

Sl.No	Name of the pack formulation size	DPCO, 1979 5-3-1986 (Rs.)	DPCO 1987 18-11-88 as Cat. I (Rs.)	8-3-89 as Cat. II (Rs.)
			3.64	
1	Proxyvon Caps. 6's	30.06	271.17	4.03
2	Proxyvon Caps. 500's .	227- 22	3.52	300.35
3	Butaproxyvon 6's Caps.	3.01		3.90

(e) and (f) The Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra has been directed to initiate action against the company for violations under DPCO, 1987. As regards recovery of overcharged amount, necessary details have been called for from the company.

Weighted average **price of Ethambutol**

5. SHRI M. KADHARSHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry arrived at weighted average price of Ethambutol based on estimates of production worked out bv BICP; and

(b) what was the total production during the last two years, year-wise along with the production of each producer for the same period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) The price of Ethambutol bulk drug has been fixed with reference to the provisions contained in DPCO, 1987.

(b) The details of production of Ethambutol bulk drug, to the extent available, during the last two years, are given below: —

Sl.No	Name of the Company	Produ :tion in tonnes		
		1986	87	1987-88
1	M/s. Themis Chemicals .	22	15	
2	M/s. CadilaLabs	19	59	21.56
3	M/s. Lupin Chemicals .	13	12	13.55
4	M/s. Lupin Labs.	243	90	319.14
5	M/s Raptakos Brett	1	O8	0.0^5
6	M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals	0.01		0.01